THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

A Way Out of the Complications Opened.

The Matter Submitted to Judicial Decision-A Result Expected by Saturday-Mr. Lamson Testing His Authority-Legality of His Claim to be Governor Questioned by Gen. Chamberlain,

The Supreme Court Appealed to. AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 13.-Both branches of the Republican legislature adjourned this morning at 2:15 until Saturday, after adopting a series of questions to be submitted to the Supreme court. Mr. Hale, in his remarks relative to the order submitting questions to the Supreme court, said the representatives assembled here did not desire a control which the law did not give them, and did not wish to ride rough-shod over any one as they might have done days ago but for the main purpose and great purpose indicated in the order; and when the court shall decide the question, the people of Maine will take that decision as a final exposition of the law upon the question of organization, and it will be ex-pected that everybody in the hall will accept it as laid down by the court.

THE FUSIONISTS. The Fusion members, the halls of the two Houses having been vacated by the adjournment of the Republican legislature, reassembled at noon without disturbance, there being no quorum in the House, where no attempt was taken till 2 p. m. In the Senate a potition for a bridge was presented. The Fusionists seem paralyzed by the movements of hat night, and are very reticent, apparently waiting for developments. The idea of electing State officers seems to have been at the present. developments. The idea of electing State offi-cers seems to have been abandoned for the present. Indications now are that but little will be done until the decision of the court is

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. Augusta, ME., Jan. 13.—The following orders have just been issued:

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 12, 1880;
Joshua L. Chumberlain, Major-General Communding
DEAR Sir: Having entered on the duties of
Governor of Maine under critical circumstances
it is important for me to understand whether you
are prepared to recognize my authority as such.
Respectfully, James D. Lamson,
Governor State of Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 13.

Hon, James D. Lamson:

Six: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication informing me that you have entered upon the duties of Governor, and destring to know if I am prepared to recognize your authority as such. The gravity of the situation and the importance of my answer to your question demand that I should give to it the most earnest attention. I am acting under the authority devolved upon me by virtue of the following order: "AUGUSTA, JANUARY 5, 188),

following strictly the constitution and laws, or revolution and bloodshed. In this alternative, as

lean only hold fast in my place and implore those who have power to decide these questions by appeal to the peaceful course of law.

Believing that this answer must commend itsel to your judgment as the only one possible for m to give, and with the highest respect and esteem, have the honor of being your obedient servant.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Major-General.

THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE, AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 13.—The bribery committee of the House held a session this afternoon. J. C. White, of Welton, made a clear and unqualified statement of offers made him an the nature of bribes. He said the party of-fering was W. R. White, his cousin. Mr. Wentworth, of South Berwick, testified that one Ricker tried to induce him to remain at home from the legislature, offering him \$200 if he would remain at home for the first two days of the session, and afterwards offered him \$500 down and \$10 a day for forty days. Mr. Ricker is a Democrat. Mr. Cushman testified that his son, who thought it was a disgrace for him to take his seat,

induce him to remain at he fusionists preparing new plans, The Fusionists held a meeting this afternout to devise a plan of operation for to-mor-row. A committee on the subject was ap-pointed, consisting of Jennings, of Bangor; Pillsbury, of Augusta, and Solon Chase,

A sensational rumor is rife that A. P. Gould, of Thomaston, this evening telegraphed to General Chamberiain that unless he recognized Lamson as Governor he was guilty

treason.

The published statement that Lamson objected to the Republicans entering the State-house was a mistake. It was Mr. Laucaster

feet inpression of the decisionnested with a recent jected to the Ropublicans entering the Statehouse was a mistake. It was Mr. Lancaster, superintendent of public buildings, who offered the objection. General Chamberlain regrets that such a report was circulated. When the arms were removed to Bangor Mr. Lancaster, and the arms were removed to Bangor Mr. Lancaster, and the arms were removed to Bangor Mr. Lancaster, and the great his full consent.

The questions to the Supreme court will not be made public until to-morrow. They will be sent to Bangor in the morning by a special messenger. It is announced that the Fusion lists will choose a Governor to-morrow.

RESIORATION OF A COUNTECL IN OFFICER.

POETLAND, Mr., Jan. 13.—Register of Probate Caleb A Chaplin, who was counted in county officer who full holds his seat.

THE LEGAL ASPECT OF THE CARR.

AUGUSTA, Mr., Jan. 13.—Orville D. Baker, counsel for the Republican advisory committee, has made a report to them, in which he takes the ground that the State has now no legal or acting Governor, because if the office of five returns a decided and the Fusion at State has no woo stitution, Lamson was not legall by of legally erganized, because it has no quorum without the vote of the returns, and therefore the cortificates to the summbers, who were not, in fact, and the Governor and Council exceeded their power in fasting them, since they are completed by the constitution to Issue certificates to those who appear by the returns to be, elected on the face of the returns, and therefore the cortificates to those who appear by the returns to be celected. Such certificates to those who appear by the returns to be celected. Such certificates to those who appear by the returns to be celected. Such certificates to the lose of the contract of for whom no votes at all were cast or returned. For the same reason the Fusion House of Rep-

parison of the Constitution as originally passed in 1820, with the various amoudments since, that the term of office of the Executive Countries of the Execu cil, Secretary of State, Treasurer and other State officers expired on Wednesday, January 8, and that all those offices are now vacant.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

General Garfield Formally Elected. CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—General Garfield was to-day formally elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Thurman by the Ohio legislato succeed Mr. Thurman by the Ohio legisla-ture. Thurman was supported by the Demo-crats, but was defeated by a vote of sixty-six to forty-four in the Assembly and twenty to seventeen in the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S LEVEE.

First Evening Reception at the Executive

The reception at the Executive Mansion last the reception at the Executive Mansion had evening, being the first of the season, was an event well calculated to bring joy to the hearts of the fashionable world. A more lovely night could not have been selected had Old Probabilities himself made especial arrangements in the could not have been selected had old Probabilities himself made especial arrangements are considered as a considered as a collision August, 1879. for propitious weather on so suspicious an oc-casion. 'Tis true that the comparatively mild temperature in the earlier part of the evening induced the ladies with their thin dresses to leave their more comfortable wraps in their carriages, which circumstance soon proved a carriages, which circumstance soon proved a subject for frigid regret, for owing to no pur-ticular freak of nature, the thermometer sud-denly took two or three leaps down toward the freezing point, while the assembled guests, unconscious of this fact, were en-joying the enchanting music of the Marine point of numbers, the reception was not inferior to its predecessors, nor, indeed, in point of rich costumes and brilliant personages, for it would seem as though the fair portion of the population had determined to make this an especial occasion for exhibiting their costly garments. The President was assisted in receiving his numerous friends and visitors by his son, Webb Hayes. Colonel Casey did the honors with Mrs. Hayes. No especial attempt was made to form a line of battle, composed of the Cabinet ladies, as on previous occasions, for the duty usually asprevious occasions, for the duty usually as-signed to these worthy dames was performed by Mrs. Andrews, Miss Matthews and others in conjunction with Mrs. Hayes. Among the members of the Cabinet noticed, darting here and there among the people, were Secretaries Evarts, Key, Schurz and Sherman. Many of the diplomats were present. Com-missioner LeDuc, wife and daughter remained for a short time, besides Senators and Mem bers too numerous to mention.

A SINGULAR DOCUMENT.

A Report in Advance of Investigation. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—The Providence PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13,—The Providence Journal to-morrow will countain the following article, which, it is understood, has the indersement of the president of the Board of Indian Commissioners: "The severe attack made upon the Commissioner of Indian Affairs two or three weeks since by a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, which was afterward indorsed by one of the members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, who asserted that that board would investigate the whole matter at its annual meeting on the Sth.

missioner of Indian affairs requested the board on its first assembling to make the ex-amination to which it had thus been unwisely

ommitted. The charge was that the corrupt practices o an Indian agent in Arizona were condoned by the Commissioner in order to cheapon the price of a silver mine in the interest of himself or his friends. This charge was unsustained by the evidence; on the contrary, there was evidence in the office of the Interior Department with which the Secretary of the Interior was perfectly familiar; that the offenses of the agent had not been condoned—so far from it, the Commissioner of Iudian Affairs had been constantly in pursuit of evidence against him which was completed and the case hauded over to the Department of Justice for prosecu-

THAT CATTLE CONTRACT.

A Statement from Commissioner Hayt. The following has been received from Com issioner Hayt, in reference to a paragraph THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN OF day, relating to a certain contract for Texas cattle where Northern cattle only were advertised for. The only point of difference in the two statements seems to be that Comptroller Upton, as well as Senator Plumb, called the attention of the Department to the illevality of the cor tract, which was canceled and new bids ad

vertised for:
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN APPAIRS, WASHINGTON, JAQUARY 18.

WASHINGTON, January 10-1 To the Editor of The Notional Republican: Six: I desire to correct a statement made in your paper of this morning, which gives an incor-rect impression of the facts connected with a recent

tting of stock cattle. On the 30th of December the Hon, Second Com

Senator Lamar's Condition.

Matters of General or of Local Interest.

Caucusing of State Legislatures-Damages for Injuries by Railroad Accident-Cotton Burned at Augusta, Ga.-Railroad Operations-Snow Storm In Virginia - Glut of

New Jersey Republican Caucus. TRENTON, Jun. 13.—The Senate Republican caucus has just selected General Sewell for president, George Wurtz for secretary, and William F. Hunt for reading clerk.

Grain at Chicago.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Daniel Shehan, a fireman employed by the New York Contral railroad, was to-day awarded \$8,500 for inju-

Cotton Destroyed by Fire. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13.—The Augusta Factory and Warehouse was totally consumed by fire to-night, with 1,500 bales of cotton. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fatal Shooting Affray. CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Enquirer from Sadieville, Ky., says a fatal shooting affray occurred at Hinton station, five miles north of that place, to-day, in which Henry Green shot and killed Al Stubbs. Green has fled. The cause of the affray is not known.

Mississippi Senatorial Caucus, Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13.—In the Democratic caucus to-night two ballots were taken, both being the same and without result, as follows: Barksdale, 52; Singleton, 43; Walthall, 38; George, 1, and Beck, 1. The election of a Senator by the legislature occurs next Tues-

Death of a Colored Lawyer. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 13.-In the Circuit court yesterday resolutions of respect to the memory of Tobbs Gross, a colored lawyer, were adopted and the court adjourned. Gross formerly lived in Cincinnati, and acquired notoriety during the Greeley campaign. He at one time published and edited the Patriot at Little Rock.

Railroad Extension.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The Kansas, extension of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad made connection yesterday with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fo road at Severy, Kansas. Permanent connection with the latter road will be made at Emporia, Kansas, in a short time, when St. Louis will have another through line to Colorade and New Meyer. to Colorado and New Mexico.

Snow in Richmond.

the new grain storehouses which have been dis-covered since the glut began to alarm shippers. There is now room for all the grain that is

Dastardly Incendiary Attempt. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- A destardly attempt New York, Jan. 13.—A distardly attempt was made this morning to burn house No. 139 Bleecker street, in which a dozen people were sleeping, by some person whose identity as well as motive is as yet unknown. The house is an old-fashioned one, and occupied by three sets of tenants. A fire was kindled with old rags in the hall during the night, it was in the hall during the night, and when it was discovered a strange man was seen to leave the building. No arrests have been made.

Railroad Accident. BRANCHPORT, N. J., Jan. 13.—Captain William West, one of the coast patrol attached to Life-Saving Station No. 3, while patroling the beach near Belleview this morning, was struck by the 7:30 train from Long Branch His leg and arm were broken. Owing to the density of the snow-storm he was not seen by the engineer until the train returned from Sandy Hook some three hours later, when he was found lying some ten feet from the track. It is feared his exposure will result fatally.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the Senate to-day request-ing Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation for the speedy construction of fortifications and defenses ne-cessary for the protection of the city of New

York against hostile attacks.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly to-day relative to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, which provides for the election of electors by gressional districts and two electors at large.

The Farragut Association. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 .- At a meeting of the Farragut Association held here hat even-ing it was unanimously resolved that the organization should be made a permanent one and a committee of five was appointed to make suitable arrangements to celebrate in a be-

coming manner the anniversary of the pass-

ron, and the president was authorized to invite Admira! Porter, General Butler and other prominent officers who took part in the campaign along the Mississippi. Railroad Case Heard. ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 13 .- In the United States ALEXANDERA, Jan. 15.—In the United States Circuit to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes pre-siding, the case of Skiddy et.al. vs. the At-lantic, Mississimi & Ohio railroad was beard and a number of orders entered; among them one to pay General Mahous, late president, \$6,400 due to him as salary; one directing the commissioner to ascertain and report what amount should be allowed the English bond-

bondholders. The question of the sale of the road was not decided to day. Attorney Gen-eral Field filed papers objecting to its present

holders for expenses, disbursements and fees in prosecuting the suit, and a similar direc-tion with regard to the expenses of the Dutch

Meeting of Creditors. For the same reason the Fusion House of Representatives has no legal status, and for the added reason that the House has never had a query voting on any motion or measure, or on the election of any officer, even counting all the members with fraudulent cartificates. Packer contends, also, and illustrates by complete the same reason the Fusion House has never that a from Jackson, Miss., says: "Sonator Lamar's conditions of J. Lloyd Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims being represented to the amount of \$600,000. Mr. Haigh met to day, claims to day, claims

the creditors, and that they be authorized to require the assignes to sell the as-signed estate at once to trustees, who should buy it in and continue business for the benefit of the creditors, and when the for the benefit of the creditors, and when the whole indebtedness of the estate is liquidated, the balance of the estate should be transferred to Mr. Haigh. The creditors received this proposition favorably. The assignee reported that the total liabilities would reach \$630,000, which included mortgages to the amount of \$123,000, and acceptances at the Groceis' Bank for \$93,000. A committee was appointed to devise a plan by which the arrangements could be carried out.

THE EXODUS.

Obstacles in the Way of Emigrants. Sr. Louis, Jan. 13,—The Colored Relief Club received a letter to-day from the Presi-dent of the Colonization Council of the South stating that since December 20 over 400 stating that since December 20 over 400 negro emmigrants have left Cadlo for Kausas, and says fully a thousand people in that section are very anxious to leave, but they have little money. The railroad company is willing to sell them tickets, but this man says the whites in the neighborhood threaten violence to the road if the negroes are taken away. The consequence is that those who have means are object to cross the country in warous to Allanta, and there take country in wagons to Atlanta, and there take rail. A considerable number of refugees are expected to arrive here to-morrow, and the relief board, which is whelly without means to aid those people, appeal for assistance in the shape of money, clothing, &c.

THE SINKING FUND.

Treasurer Gilfillan Pours Some Hot Shot into the District Government.
Treasurer Gilfilian has submitted his secon annual report, which shows the following transactions pertaining to the sinking fund: Since the transfer of the powers and duties of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to this office on July 1, 1878, the principal of the bonded debt of the District has been reduced \$418,-

326.67, of which \$179,976.67 was old bonded debt and \$238,350 was of the 3.65 loan. The debt and \$238,350 was of the 3.65 loan. The reduction in the annual interest-charge consequent upon the above reduction in the debt and funding operations of the year is \$30,154.11. There would have been a greater reduction of the debt had not the sinking fund been burdened last year with the payment of interest on the water bonds, amounting to \$29,610. The credit of the District so improved during the past fiscal year that the market price of its securities advanced from ten to fifteen per cent, and for the first time after sixty years of legislative enactments the sinking fund has an actual existence. The total amount inan actual existence. The total amount in-cluded in the two calls for redemption made under the provisions of the act of June 10, 1879, was \$990,776.67, of which \$179,976.67 was redeemed on account of the sinking fund and \$810,800 was replaced by the issue of five-por-cent bonds of the twenty-war funding cent, bonds of the twenty-year funding loan. The remainder of the loan, amounting to \$281,500, was issued for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the amount advanced to

redeem the city of Washington ten-year bonds and the city of Georgetown steam-force-pump

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ended that that course be pursued hereafter. The recommendation is renewed that a permanent annual appropriation be made for the interest on the entire funded debt, and for a sinking fund for the old debt, of an amount sufficient, in connection with the permanen appropriation already made for a staking fund for the 3.65 loan, to extinguish the entire debt by the maturity of the 3.65 loan, and that the same be advanced to the Treasurer from time to time, on his regulation. The water fund is now indebted to the sinking fund for two years' interest advanced, amount ing to \$59,220, besides being \$30,000 in arread for the sinking fund on the water stock, and as there is no prospect of making this sum good out of the water rents, the report sug-gests that the amount required for the sinking fund and interest on the water stock he is cluded in the regular appropriation for sinking fund and interest on the funded d In reference to the tax-lien certificates, the report says that after taking possession of the sinking-fund office very urgent demand was made by the Treasurer upon the District Commissioners, under date of October 26, 1878, for the undellvered tax-lion certificates. Up to this time the demand has not been compiled with, nor has any satisfactory reason been given for their failure to comply with it, and no attention had been paid to the demands to sell the property charged with delinquent special taxes. Referring to a plan proposed to authorize a five per-cent. District loan for the purpose of taking up the past due certificates in question, the report says that such action should not be thought of until thore has been a more vigormade by the Treasurer upon the District thought of until there has been a more vigor-ous and sincere attempt to collect the special taxes than has yet been made, and adds that April, 1862. It is proposed to hold a general reunion of the survivors of Farragut's squad-"it is the intention of this office, at an eacly day, to call upon the District authorities again to advertise and sell, as the law directs, the property liable for special taxes, for which tax-lien certificates have been deposited with

The report also suggests "that the interests of the Treasurer." he government and of the conscientious tax-ayers of the District demand that the assessent and collection of taxes should be in d by the President and accountable to the Treasury Department through its Internal Rovenue Surcau. Such a system, with such supervision, caunot full to lucrease the revemes, reduce the amount in arrears and result u still further introduced in arrears and result u still further improvement of the credit of he District of Columbia."

The report also reviews the controversy be-tween the District authorities and the Trens-ary officials regarding the requisitions for the sinking funds, and mys. "It (the United States) certainly does not exact too much when it depends the connot exact too much when it demands that the

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS. First Lieutenant D. D. Wheeler, to be assist-

Work of the Executive and Legislative Branches.

A Large Number of Nominations Disposed of -What the Committees are Doing-The Indiana Contested Election Case-Captain Eads' Claim Discussed in Cabinet-Pay of U. S. Marshals,

Dolugs lu Congress Yesterday.

Yesterday there was very little business ransacted in either House of Congress. The cenate spent most of its time in executive sestransacted in either House of Congress. The Senate spent most of its time in executive session. During the short open session, which consumed little more than the morning hour, Mr. Kernan presented a memorial from 1,500 citizens of New York, praying for the destruction of the legal-tender quality of the green-back. He premised its presentation with a statement that it represented all classes and all inductries.

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If may not be recollected generally, though the premised its presented all classes and accompanied by Mr. Dillon and the reception accompanied by Mr. Dillon and the reception local organizations were presented, each submitting addresses, also one from Portland, Me. in behalf of the Irish societies, and extending a cordial invitation to visit that place.

Mr. Parnell was accompanied by Mr. Dillon and the Parker House this forencom, the first purpose in one of the class are indisputable.

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all inductries.

Mr. Morrill introduced a financial proposition instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of rainnding any part of the National dobt at a less rate than 4 per cant interest, and also as to whether or not some effective provision can be made whereby bone side subscriptions for some in moderate amounts may be coally available. moderate amounts may be made available, and report by bills or otherwise. He gave notice that he would address upon the resolution on Thursday.

Mr. Bayard reported a bill from the Finance

committee admitting articles intended for

or the obsequies to the memory of the late ionator Chandler, as he had yielded flursday of this week to accommodate other Senators.

A number of petitions were presented for he appointment of a commission to inquire no the liquor traffic in the District of

The House spent most of the day considerng the report on the Committee on Rules, a number of gentlemen making speeches against he transfer of the River and Harber bill from the Committee on Commerce to the Committee

on Appropriations.
Several unimportant measures were introduced during the early part of the session, but the only thing of interest was the consideration of the resolution from the Committee on Printing in relation to the printing of the Glover report. Considerable merriment was created when the question was raised as to who had possession of the report, and as nobody was able to say, the question was recommitted to the Committee on Printing, with Instructions to inquire how the House lost possession of it.
Mr. Wilsen, from the Committee on Printing, also reported a bill authorizing the election of a Congressional Printer, otherwise

known as the Hackman bill.

Mr. Bicknell, of Indiana, reported a bill from the Committee on the State of the Law Respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, amending sundry provisions of the Re-vised Statutes in relation to the election of President and Vice-President. It was made special order for the 29th of January.

Proposed Ute Investigation.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs decided yesterday to conduct the proposed investigation of the causes of the recent outbreak of the Ute Indians before the full comvestigation of the causes of the recent outbrack of the Ute Ludians before the full compilities instead of the sub-committee as originally designed. The investigation will be begun at 10:30 s. m. to-morrow. A number of witnesses have already been summoned to appear and testify before the committee, among them General Hatch and Mrs. and Miss Mesker. It is proposed also to examine the delegation of Utes new in the city as soon as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was as the Secretary of the luterior has concluded by the country. He claimed that if the bill was passed it would prevent the shimment of Witchers are leave to New York and received to the Witchers. two, have been absorbed by the sinking fond.

The rate of interest was too high, which is ally designed. The investigation will be beproved by their sale at a premium in the face gun at 10:30 s. m. to-morrow. A number of its examination and negotiations with them.

The Indiana Contested Election Case.

There was quite a contest in the House ommittee on Elections over the case of Meabe vs. Orth, of the Ninth Indiana district. Mr. Weaver, the Greenbacker, made a motion o dismiss the appeal of the contestant, which, ther considerable discussion, was lost by a vote of 6 yeas to 8 pays. This is generally regarded as a test vote of the committee, which would indicate the determination to bonnes Mr. Orth if party exigencies shall demand it.

Mr. Phister, of Kentucky, moved to grant
the petition of McCabe and permit him to go

with his case. During the pendency. Phister's resolution General Keifer, Onic, offered a substitute that a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate all questions of corraption, bribery, &c., in the tional district of Indians, with power to send or persons and papers. While this was under discussion the committee adjourned until next Tuesday, without deciding either proposition. The Donuelly-Washburn case will be conduded to-day, Mr. Donnelly making the final argument in his own behalf

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session vesterday ndrmed the following nominations: Samuel Spackman, of Pennsylvania, to be As Commissioner Hayt has published a card in which he raises the question of jurisdiction on the part of the Board of Indian Commissioner of Pennsylvania, to be collector of the united States at Ghent; George S. Cranmor, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of the many part of the Board of Indian Commissioners to investigate his official conduct, New Jersey; G. W. French, to be Chief-Justice and as that is a grave question in this con-

officer and Lockwood, to be captains; Sec

ant quartermaster with the rank of captain Second Lieutenant H. D. Bornp and Lawrenc

Fowell and William A. Grassford, of the Sirmal Service, to be second lieutenants.

Pay Department—Captain F. S Dodge, to be paymaster with the rank of major; Major G. L. Febiger, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster, energy with the rank of lieutenant; Second-Lieutenants J. L. Wilson and G. E. Bacon, to be be first Hentenants. e be first lieutenants,

The Senate also confirmed the appointment of a large number of second lieutenants in the army and several postmasters,

The Watchmen's Claim.

It is thought that the Rouse Appropriation Committee will indemnify the Government watchmen for the deficiency of \$60 each in their pay for the fiscal year 1878-79, and in-

stated the fact, that Mr. Ouray, who is being transported over the country and fed with quall on tenst or other fixings at the Trement House at the public expense, is a salarled attache of the Government. By reference to the published laws of the United States it will be seen that by act of Congress, approved February 17, 1879, Mr. Ouray is in receipt of a salary of \$1,000 per aunum so long se he shall be chief

the Cincinnati exhibition next year free of duty.

Mr. Saulsbury presented his bill providing for the sanctity of telegraphic dispatches.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, gave notice that he would hereafter ask that a day be set apart for the sanctity of the first the duty of framing the Deficiency Appropriation bill of \$600,000, providing for the pay of United States Marshals. Contrary to expectations the bill makes the appropriation pure and simple, which was an entire aban-ionment of the Democratic position taken upon this matter at the extra session.

Captain Eads' Claims,

The payment of Captain Eads for Mississippi river jetty work was again discussed by the Cabinet yesterday. Captain Eads, it appears, thinks that he should receive five per cent. thinks that he should receive five per cent, interest on the \$1,00,000 which is withheld from payment to him until the permanency of his work is assured. The law provides that he should receive \$500,000 after the should receive \$500,000 after t quired dopth shall have been maintained ten years, and the other \$500,000 after it shall have been maintained for twenty years. The

Deficiency Appropriations Asked. Postmaster-General Key has sent to the Senate a communication asking for deficiency appropriations aggregating \$101,036.30 for the following items:
Publication of additional numbers of the

tem 6.350 00
Additional clerks 8.858 10
Miscellaneous contingent expenses under
Superintendent 4.100 00
These estimates are accompanied by letters

iroquistances which render these appropriaions necessary.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

Mr. Blanchard, third vice-president of the cutive committee for the ensuing year:

Alabama, Hou. Charles Pelham; Fiorida, A. omnel its shipment by water to New Orleans to the great commercial interests of the country, as it would practically turn the tide of trade in a Southerly direction for the bene-dit of a single section at the expense of the

whole country. The Kilbourn Case,

The case of Hallett Kilbourn against the Speaker and Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for false imprisonment was Speaker and Sergeant-ar-arms of the Speaker and Sergeant-ar-arms of the Speaker and Sergeant-ar-arms of the Reprosentatives for false imprisonment was argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States by Hon. Charles A. Eldrige, and will be continued to-day by Hon. Frank Hurd and Colonel Enoch Totten. The gist of the members of the Association and their friends generally. The principal object of they work is to promote sociability among the work, is to promote sociability among the numbers, and they are more especially for the benefit of the young men who come under the influence of the association. They are thort, is not the House of Representatives gov erned by the same rule of the law of the land which legally regulates the other branches of

New Jersey: G. W. French, to be Chinf-Justice of Arizona Territory; Jacob Whenley, to be marshal of the United States for the Southern district of Illinois.

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THE SUFFERING IRISH.

L. Bruff, to be first lieutenant; Sergeants J. S. Various Associations Calling Upon Powell and William A. Glassford, of the Mr. Parnell.

> A Strong Feeling of Sympathy Shown in New England-Invitations to Visit Different Localities Pouring In-83,000 from Lowell-Subscriptions in Richmond - English Relief

> > Movements, &c., &c.

Mr. Parnell's Reception in Boston. Bosron, Jan. 13.-Mr. Parnell held a re-Mr. Parnell made a short formal speech of thanks to each, after which he retired.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWELL. The Parnell demonstration here to-night was a great success. The total subscriptions amounted to about \$3,000.

LIBERAL DONATIONS AT RICHMOND. 17, 1879, Mr. Ouray is in receipt of a statey of \$1,000 per annum so long as he shall be chief of the Ute Indians.

Pay of United States Marshals.

The House Committee on Appropriations held a meeting and accepted the report of the sub-committee, of which Mr. McMahon, of Obio, is chairman, which was charged with the duty of framing the Deficiency Appropriations.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH PUND. LONDON, Jan. 13.—The fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough for the relief of the distress in Ireland now amounts to nearly

SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS TO BAISE PUNDS LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The response to the London Mausion House appeal, in behalf of Iro-land, not having been proven adequate to the needs of the distressed, the executive commit-tee of the Home Confederation have deter-

Committees Appointed and Routine Business Transacted—Senator Logan and the South.

The Southern Republican Association met at Fenton Hall last night, President E. M. Reynolds, First Auditor of the Treasury, in the chair. About two hundred members were present, comprising the leading Republicans from the South temporarily residing in Washington. General J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana, submitted the final report of the executive

committee, which was after considerable de-bate, received and filed.

A resolution offered by Mr. O. C. Allen, of Virginia, was adopted, tendering the thanks of the association to Senator John A. Logan for the carnest and friendly manner in 5,858 10
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which he has always advocated the protection of the rights of Southern Republicans and for bletters
his avowed sympathy for them in their presfrom the First Assistant, the Superintendent of the money-order system, and Superintendent stated that he was no repeated to appoint the entire executive committee, to be composed of crounstances which render them. two members from each Southern State, at present, but would appoint the committee so far as he had selected members. The follow-

The following other committees were also Finance—Josiah Willard, E. L. Cardoza and

J. W. Anderson.
Printing—J. M. Edgar, A. M. Hardy and G.
H. Prector. H. Prector. The association then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in February.

Reception at the Y, M. C. A.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian
Association were filled to overflowing last
night on the occasion of the informal reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson to

numbers, and they are more especially for intrary powers to the extent of arresting and the special for the benefit of the young men who come under the influence of the association. They are held three evenings of the week, and members, is not the House of Representatives governed, by the same rule of the law of the l which legally regulates the other branches of sur Government. There is a public sentiment quite the reverse of that which seems to have controlled the House in its action, out of which this case had its origin.

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What Did Mr. McKenney Say? "A colored citizen" writes to THE NATIONAL the vacancy caused by the death of Colonet the vacancy caused by the death of Colonet Library Captain James G. C. Lee, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major.

Carps of Engineers—Captain Charles W. Howelf, to be najor; First Lieutenants E. H. Forenant Lieutenants Lieuten men are spoken of as being implicated in this murder, and 10,000 are insulted by a 'crack preacher.' The correspondent pertinently inquires how many more horrible murders